



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3668**
Ryo GOITSUKA : Attorney Docket No. 2003_1609
Serial No. 10/717,619 : Group Art Unit 1653
Filed November 21, 2003 : Examiner Agnes Rooke
MAST CELL-SPECIFIC SIGNAL : **Mail Stop: Amendment**
TRANSDUCER AND cDNA THEREOF

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 16, 2005, the period for response having been extended for two months by the attached petition for extension of time, Applicant hereby elects the invention identified as Group I (claim 1, drawn to a protein of SEQ ID NO: 2).

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Ryo GOITSUKA

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